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RE: JACOBS ET AL

USSN 09/544,683

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Request for Continued Examination

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 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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JACOBS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/544,683

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: April 7, 2000

Examiner: Portner, V.

For: CAMPYLOBACTER VACCINE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §132(b)

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR §132(b). Prosecution on the above referenced application is closed, as the application is under final rejection. Applicants are submitting the fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e) and making the following submission. Please charge any required fees to deposit account 02-2334.

I. Submission

The application presently stands rejected from the final rejection of April 10, 2002. Applicants respectfully respond as follows: